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Serial No.: 09/846, 249

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For: Alpha-2-Advenger.

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1 and 23 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

an alpha-2-admenergic agonist, and

a fatty acid component, the fatty acid component being present in a complex with the alpha-2-adrenergic agonist; the complex remaining substantially intact in an aqueous environment.

23. (Amended) A composition comprising:

5-bromo-6-(2-imidozolin-2-ylamino) quinoxaline; and a linolenic acid component,

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